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In re Application of	:	
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Application No.: 10/595,276	:	
PCT No.: PCT/JP2005/008926	:	
Int. Filing Date: 17 May 2005	:	DECISION
Priority Date: 15 February 2005	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 36856.1431	:	
For: Power Supply Unit	:	

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed on 20 July 2008.

BACKGROUND

International application PCT/JP2005/008926 was filed on 17 May 2005, claimed an earlier priority date of 15 February 2005, and designated the United States. The International Bureau transmitted a copy of the published international application to the USPTO on 24 August 2006. Consequently, the thirty month period for payment of the basic national fee in the United States expired as of midnight on 15 August 2007. On 04 April 2006, applicants paid a basic national fee in 10/595,276.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner states (in part) that

Applicant inadvertently listed the wrong PCT Application Number (PCT/JP2005/038230) when filing this application. Applicant respectfully requests that the PCT Application Number be corrected to PCT/EP2007/008926.

Review of the application file reveals that the Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt dated 04 April 2006 refers to "PCT/JP05/38230." However, the declaration filed on 04 April 2006 refers to PCT/JP2005/008926. As such, it is not sufficiently clear which international application was intended to enter the national stage. The title, priority application number and inventive entity shown on said declaration appear consistent with those shown on the published international application PCT/JP2005/008926. However, petitioner asserts that this application was intended as the national stage in the United States of a third international application, PCT/EP2007/008926. Petitioner is required to explain this discrepancy and clarify which international application was intended to enter the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371.

DECISION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.

If reconsideration on the merits of this petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182." No additional petition fee is required. Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Failure to timely file a proper response will result in **ABANDONMENT**.

Please direct any further correspondence with respect to this matter to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, and address the contents of the letter to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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